

## IMPORTED LABOR MUST TAKE TEST

Mexican labor imported during the war for work on farms will be allowed to remain in the country upon payment of a \$100 bond, according to the literacy test, according to a department order which has just been received here.

The order returning other laborers to Mexico under agreement with the government has been postponed.

It is expected that the literacy test will be put in effect by the department that this makes possible a supply of laborers for the farmers who are in need of help for possibly months to come, and a permanent supply of those willing to present themselves for examination.

**TO DEFER REPATRIATION  
OF MEXICAN LABORERS**

Washington, D. C. Jan. 30.—Imm-

Literates are never for war-industry purposes cannot be permitted to remain permanently, the Immigration bureau ruled. But others, on payment of head tax, will be permitted to stay pending additional instruc-

**IMMIGRATION BILL—**Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Another hearing was to be held today by the house immigration committee on the Hudspeth bill on admittance of alien laborers from the southern and southwestern states under a modification of the immigration laws for one year from January 1, 1925. There will be two hearings on the Sheppard bill, companion measure to the Hudspeth bill, by the senate immigration committee. The house committee will take action next Saturday on the Sheppard bill. The house committee is expected to decide on the Hudspeth bill Saturday.

**HUGE INDEMNITY ASKED**

### BY MEXICO FOREIGNERS

According to a report rendered by Gen. Bateban B. Calderon, claims for damages suffered by Mexican citizens alleged to have been suffered by foreigners during the Mexican revolution of the past decade, the Mexican government will pay \$100,000,000 to the American indemnity commission.

These figures do not include most of the claims of Americans, British, Canadian, French and Italian. It is said the bill to be presented by United States citizens alone will amount to \$400,000,000. According to information presented to the United States senate.

It has been asked to price formally 228 separate claims, divided as follows:

totaling	\$18,018,955.90;	Turks,	21
totaling	\$1,376,467.51;	Germane,	23
	\$1,118,650.98;	Americans,	109
	043.12;	Frenchmen,	2
	\$111,237.50;	Swiss,	2
	\$100;	Chinese,	2
	\$29,502.35;	Guatemalan,	1
	\$15,250;	Hollander,	1
	\$1,700;	Japanese,	1
	\$1,225.38;	total	211,181,928.1

**EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT**

**IN VICINITY OF VERACRUZ**  
Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 26.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the city of Veracruz and in the vicinity of Chetumal, Yucatan, today, according to reports reaching this city.

**CARRANZA REJECTS TUCUMAN LAND DISTRIBUTION PROPOSAL.**  
Mexico City, Jan. 26.—The breaking up of the large hacienda plantations in Tucuman and their distribution among the Indians for the purpose of growing grain is repudiated by Carranza. The proposal, made by Socialists of the state, has been rejected by president Carranza. It was reported today from Mexico City.

**GARCIA REMOVES MANY OF THE POSTMASTERS IN VERACRUZ.**  
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Many of the postmasters removed were former men appointed by former

**DENY YAQUI PEACE PLAN.**  
Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 25.—Following the return of Gen. Juan José Rios, Francisco Mantu and Juan Torres and Col. Eduardo C. Garcia, chief of staff, to Hermosillo, Sonora, Genial was entered by them of a statement that they had met Yaqui Indian chiefs at Croa to negotiate a treaty.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Release of Gen. Salvador Alvarado from custody of the Mexican war department was announced Thursday in addition from Mexico City, but the reason for his arrest and detention is not stated.

**NAVY PLANE "BOMBS" TOWNS.**  
The first visit of an airplane over the towns of Silver City, Lordsburg, Todeo and other New Mexican towns was made Wednesday and Thursday, when Lieut. C. N. Ford, naval aviator and, attached to the local recruit-

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The more Gov. Edwards talks," said Mr. Bryan, "the more ashamed chairman Cummings will be of giving immorality to his constituents for

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